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Please amend the above-identified application as

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Please amend paragraph 290, as follows:

290. Therefore, a better option is to add a postamble to the FLP transmission, as shown in FIG. 37A. The tag 14 can then read the data portion of the FLP, and if a response is required, turn

ON the PLL, then verify the CRC, and continue if it is good. Otherwise, the tag 14 can turn the

PLL OFF if it determines that the CRC is bad. Reading the data before verifying the CRC allows

the PLL to settle while the remainder of the FLP (CRC and postamble) is being received and read. 12/10/2001 RUDNDAF1 00000088 09916028

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